

**FINAL AGENDA AND MINUTES  
TOWN OF JUPITER  
BEACH COMMITTEE MEETING  
COMMUNITY CENTER ROOM A  
MONDAY, JULY 24, 2023**

Chair Chase Malcom called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

Roll Call; Chase Malcom (Chair) Louis “Coke” Coakley; Gail Whipple; John Pugsley (ALT); and Laura Cahill, Staff Liaison. Rick Opton (ALT) arrived at 6:02 P.M. Emily Johnson (Vice-Chair); Shirley Brostmeyer; Peter Fitzer; Troy Holloway; David Uhlfelder; and John Smith (ALT) were absent.

**MINUTES**

1. April 24, 2023 Beach Committee Meeting Minutes.

Ms. Gail Whipple moved to approve the April 24, 2023 Beach Committee Meeting Minutes; seconded by Mr. Coakley; motion passed.

Malcom	Coakley	Whipple	Pugsley
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

**PUBLIC BUSINESS**

2. How and why we keep our beaches clean – Senior/Junior Project presentation by Ms. Caelin Partida and Ms. Sophie Nguyen.

Ms. Partida and Ms. Nguyen, Jupiter High School students, gave a presentation to spread awareness to school age children on keeping the beaches clean. They included organizations that shared their passion to improve beaches and their goals, initiatives, and accomplishments. They also created a game for the children to play to teach about keeping the beaches clean.

Ms. Whipple asked why they wanted to present to the Committee.

Ms. Partida stated they wanted to receive feedback to improve their project and presentation.

Mr. Coakley asked if they had any metrics to measure their efforts.

Ms. Nguyen stated they had not started on the metrics part of the project.

The Committee suggested the students to reach out to Friends of Jupiter Beach to help with the metrics.

The Committee and students discussed the Jupiter Environmental Research and Field Studies Academy (JERFSA) program and the Town’s PURE program.

The Committee thanked Ms. Partida and Ms. Nguyen for their presentation.

**PUBLIC BUSINESS**

**3. Election of Chair and Vice-Chair.**

Ms. Whipple motioned to elect Ms. Emily Johnson for Chair and Ms. Shirley Brostmeyer for Vice-Chair; seconded by Mr. Malcom.

Malcom	Coakley	Whipple	Opton	Pugsley
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

**4. Friends of Jupiter Beach - Quarterly Update.**

Ms. Mary Aguiar, Executive Director of Friends of Jupiter Beach (FJB), reviewed the second quarterly report of 2023, stating the amount of trash picked up and the total volunteers for most recent cleanups. She also mentioned the dog bag stations, Beach Ambassadors, and handicap beach mats.

Mr. Coakley mentioned reaching out to the County and State regarding the beach mats due to sea turtle nesting.

Mr. Opton asked if the mats were permanent.

Ms. Aguiar stated the mats rolled up and could be moved.

The Committee discussed the cost and possibility for grants.

Ms. Aguiar mentioned a few events being held by the FJB including the next beach cleanup on August 5, 2023, International Coastal Cleanup on September 16, 2023, and the FJB Annual Corn Hole tournament on October 21, 2023.

**REPORTS**

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Mr. Coakley stated he had forwarded his concerns to the Staff Liaison regarding debris along the west side of A1A near Karen Marcus Park and how quickly it had been cleaned up. He also mentioned concerns regarding pallet burning on the beach but had not heard of one in the past few weeks.

Mr. Coakley also stated his wife had seen a giant loggerhead turtle in the Carlin Park parking lot. He said Jupiter Police was there and Loggerhead Marinelife Center was notified.

Ms. Whipple asked the Staff Liaison to follow up on any North County projects being completed by the Institute for Regional Conservation (IRC) to plant on the dunes.

**ADJOURNMENT** - 6:38 P.M.